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SPRADLEY, Woman has been ill. Water again turned off. Needs a doctor and girl needs clothing. *Mrs. Bonfield*

GREEN, Miss Robinson reports they have moved to 88 Wickliffe Street. Grand-mother is working for a couple of weeks. The girl is working for \$2. a week and the boy has been ill and is unable to work. City doctor is attending.

MENDHEIM, No report. *M. B.*

GODWIN, Mr. C.M. Brown is interested in man. Is working in gardens every day.

Mrs. Street feels too much assistance has been given to many of the families, encouraging laziness.

Mrs. Richardson will go once a week to the Municipal Bureau and see women and advise. Will report at meeting about possible country work.

Rev. Bonfield reported man from Matewan told him of much work there. Suggested that he join the League.

Mr. Brown suggested special effort be made of advertising in the paper the coming Mass meeting. Mrs. Gregory has charge of the work to get new members at the Mass meeting. Mrs. Scott has done much advertising. Mrs. Baxter has 18 papers to report for Monday night.

Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Franciaco and Mrs. Oliver have taken clothing to out and re make, for families in need.

It was finally decided that the Second Monday in May be chosen as the night for the Second Sociable. More money will be necessary to carry out the party. \$2.75 are now on hand.

It was reported that new people are coming ~~about~~ every day appear to be relatives of former arrivals. Several members reported having seen families of 6, 7, 8, and 9 arriving the last day or two.

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WILLIAMS, No report. Continued on the minutes.

REED, Family could not be found at 67 Rutger street.

SPENCER, Mrs. Street reports family are getting along very nicely. Although the man works irregularly, she is inclined to think that he is lazy. She gave one dollar to woman who sent out and bought food with it.

VANDERVEER, Mrs. Richardson reports a visit to City Hospital. She saw Cecil who is quite ill and has feared that he will not live very long. Also the little girl. A slight improvement has been reported in her condition. No one from his church has been to see him.

GUNN, Several letters have been written by Bishop Lines, and the plan is now to get a good lawyer from Montgomery, and raise enough money to pay man's debts so he can be released before the case comes to trial in May.

COX, All the members of the family are working and conditions are improving. They are getting along nicely.

CAMPBELL, Mrs. Holmes went to see woman and gave bandages. Woman wants now to go to Saint Michael's Hospital. Suggested that Miss Conley see Dr. Fries and get his consent to have woman taken to hospital.

McCLENDON, Rev. Redd saw man off on his journey South after much trouble. City of Newark, Negro Welfare League or the Associated Charities owes Rev. Redd 50¢ which he spent for expenses.

MURRAY, Suggested a letter be written to Mrs. Monroe asking her to let Mr. Murray know about work in foundries. Brought in by Mrs. Holmes.

LOVETT, Mrs. Francisco reports they are getting along all right.

PATTERSON, Ada. One child has recovered from recent illness, and now another one is ill. Suggested that we consult Roseville District about family.

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NEGRO WELFARE LEAGUE
OF
NEW JERSEY.

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The eleventh meeting of the Friendly visitors Committee was held on the above date. In the absence of Mrs. Green, Miss Pendleton presided.

Present:- Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Burleigh, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Brown, Rev. Redd, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Francisco, Miss Robinson, Rev. Bonfield, Mrs. Street, Miss Stratton, Mrs. Gratson, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Christmas, Mrs. Little, Mr. Albray, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Pendleton, Miss Conley.

HARRIET GREY, Dropped from the minutes.

BLACK, Mrs. Carter has fitted the boy out for church. Case referred to Miss Robinson and Miss Conley to consult with woman and learn just what papers are in her goods at the Express Co. Mrs. Cook feels it is better to encourage the woman to remain at the factory at steady work, as she does not appear fitted for house-work or laundry.

MORRISON, No report.

HARGROVES, No report.

THOMAS, No report.

K. ONCE, Mrs. Frazier not present. Reported that the family is improving.

RIVERS, Are anxious to go to the country. Man is working.

JOHNSON, Miss Christmas reports living conditions are deplorable and family ought to move.

LOWE, Family are all well. Girl has returned to her work in Amlewood.

CHAMBERS--RAYNOLDS, Families have both had mumps, but all now improving.